



Virginia Emergency Management Association (VEMA)

2010 Coordinator's Briefing



Who Are Your Leaders in VEMA?



VEMA Officers



- Jim Davis – President
 - Pittsylvania County, VA
- Ken Rudnicki – 1st Vice President
 - City of Fairfax, VA
- Sara Ruch – 2nd Vice President
 - City of Hampton, VA
- Pete Sommer – Secretary
 - Tidewater Community College, Norfolk, VA
- Emily Ashley – Treasurer
 - Gloucester County, VA



Regional Representatives



Region 1

- Anthony McLean, City of Richmond
- Grace Tressler, King and Queen County

Region 2

- Vacancy
- L. A. Miller, City of Winchester

Region 3

- Marge Thomas, Albemarle County
- William Aldrich, City of Lynchburg



Regional Representatives



Region 4

- Judy Cooling, VDH
- Pokey Harris, Washington County

Region 5

- Jason Loftus, Accomack County
- Scott Hudson, Lancaster County

Region 6

- Robert Foresman, Rockbridge County
- Neil Turner, Montgomery County



Regional Representatives



Region 7

- Walter English, City of Fairfax
- Halsall, Robert, City of Manassas

Military Affairs

- Captain Philip Peyton, USN

Private Sector

- Karen Cole



MISSION STATEMENT

**“To promote, support and advocate the
Emergency Management mission in
Virginia.”**



VISION STATEMENT



“The recognized expert and advocate for excellence in the management of emergency preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia.”



Strategic Plan Goals

- **Provide Training, Networking & Outreach Programs for Public and Private Emergency Management Professionals & Volunteers**
- **Partner with other Agencies & Organizations to Advance Emergency Management**
- **Influence Legislation & Policy**
- **Develop, Support and Communicate with Members**



Why Join VEMA?



- Joint VDEM/VEMA Symposium – Forum
- Professional Certification Program
- Website – News & Information, E-mail, VEMA Merchandise
- Scholarships and Awards
- Networking Opportunities with other EMs throughout state
- Membership for individuals, organizations, students and volunteers



Ways to Get Involved



- Committees
 - Awards & Scholarships
 - Professional Development & Certification
 - Conference/Symposium
 - Legislative
 - Membership & Marketing
 - Technology



Mark Your Calendars

2011 Virginia Emergency Management
Symposium

March 30- April 1, 2011

Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa/Short Pump,
Richmond, VA

Informational Sessions,
Training Opportunities, Networking,

Conference Registration on website



For More Info



www.vemaweb.org